

Below is a listing to the claims, their status, and the amendments.

1. (Original) A system for hot-dip galvanizing metal components, the system comprising:

a) a lifting device detachably attached to a lifting bow by an attaching means;

b) a lifting bow detachably attached to said lifting device, said lifting bow being comprised of plate metal of at least about 0.25 inches thick, said lifting bow having a first face, a second face, a top section, a bottom section, and two side sections, wherein said bottom section is substantially broader than said top section, and wherein said top section contains a cutout for receiving said attaching means of said lifting device, and wherein said bottom section having a plurality of means for hanging metal components to be galvanized, which means for hanging is at least one of (i) cutouts and (ii) enclosed metal hangers having an opening; and

c) a tank containing a molten metal galvanizing composition, said tank being of sufficient size to receive a sufficient amount of molten galvanizing composition to submerge at least a portion of the bottom section of said lifting bow into said molten metal galvanizing composition.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)